

PATENT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1634**

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Applicant(s): Barnes *et al.*
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
AND
SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING RCE**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 20, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated August 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.